

Application No. 10/523,917  
Paper Dated May 22, 2006  
In Reply to USPTO Correspondence of February 22, 2006  
Attorney Docket No. 4623-050025

2856 / IDW / Amago

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/523,917  
Applicant : Ronald Garwood GREY et al.  
Filed : February 7, 2005  
Title : RHEOMETER  
Art Unit : 2856  
Examiner : Paul M. West  
Confirmation No. : 1943  
Customer No. : 28289

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 22, 2006.

Chris P. Craig  
(Name of Person Mailing Paper)

Chris P. Craig 05/22/2006  
Signature Date

Attorney's Docket No. 4623-050025**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Serial No.: 10/523,917Filing Date: February 7, 2006Examiner: Paul M. WestGroup Art Unit: 2856Invention: RHEOMETER

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.  
☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	No. of Claims After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Non-Small Entity Rate	Charge
Total	26	26	0	x \$ 25.00	x \$ 50.00	\$
Indep.	2	3	0	x \$100.00	x \$200.00	\$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s				+ \$180.00	+ \$360.00	\$
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE		\$

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed to cover the additional fee.  
☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for a \_\_\_\_-month Petition for Extension of Time.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.  
☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.  
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

May 22, 2006  
Date

By Richard L. Byrne  
Richard L. Byrne  
Registration No. 28,498  
Attorney for Applicants  
700 Koppers Building  
436 Seventh Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1845  
Telephone: (412) 471-8815  
Facsimile: (412) 471-4094  
E-mail: webblaw@webblaw.com

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 22, 2006.

5/22/06  
Date

Chris P. Craig  
Signature

Chris P. Craig

Typed Name of Person Signing Certificate